A Potpourri of Humor, Current Comment and Business Notices-Interesting State News.

The next eruption that will demand our earnest attention may be looked for about where Havana sits on the map.

You Know What You Are Taking. When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay, go cents. [tf

Secretary Shaw's troubles will begin to roll up like the crater of Soufriere when the tourists commence coming home with souvenirs and things.

The Best Prescription for Malaria and quinine in a tasteless form, No Cure fallible for Piles. 25c at all druggists. No Pay. Price 50 cents.

person can now get a 3-cent ride for a 5- Hell-Roaring Jakesmith. cent fare.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Price, 25 cents. If

chester ship canal rights, but leaves the Bri tishers to worry along with its wrongs. Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Price 25 cents.

The beef trust is sitting still on its haunches and asking the people what they are going to do about it,

What Thin Folks Need

Is a 'greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the sys tem, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at all Druggests.

Unele Joe Cannon thinks congress is about to put a great strain on his appropriations explainer.

What Is Foley's Kidney Care?

Answer: It is made from prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country,

The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. DeSoto Drug Co.

The country is really indebted to Hon. Bill Chandler for his long season of silent self-restraint.

A Lesson In Health.

good health is impossible. Foley's kid. farms are especially liable to many acciney Cure makes sound kidneys and will dental cuts, burns and bruises, which positively cure all forms of kidney and heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Linibladder disease. It strengthens the whole ment is applied. It should always be system. DeSoto Drug Co.

Dickie Croker says he never pushed Dixon.Of course not, Who ever caught Croker doing anything to any body?

A Revelation

If you will make 'inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder trouble in one form or medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure, It never disappoints, DeSoto Drug Co.

New York democracy is up against the worst yet, and that is a relapse of Crok-

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can be safely given to children. DeSoto Drug Co.

A Boston man went to see the president to get an office. The president took him on a sixteen-mile walk and the man compromised on cab fare to the depot to catch the first train home.

Traveling Is Dangerous

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainsmen, street car men, teamsters and who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form.

Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the motive engineer. Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure, DeSoto Drug

s Honey and Tar is peculiarty d for asthma, bronchitis and eness. DeSoto Drug Co.

who never meet obstacles are th no never go anywhere, and men ake no mistakes are the men who

World Wide Reputation

e's Cream Vermifuge bas achieve wide reputation as being the best orm destroyers, and for its tonic on weakand unthrifty children tralizes the acidity or sourn tomach, improves their dis similation of food, atrens ervous system and restores ith, eiger and clusticity of spirits a childhood. 25c. at DeSoto

"At the end of the campaign," writes hamp Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, Wfrom overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made meall right. It's the best all around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over worked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by All Druggests.

President Palma has assured Governor lennings that the sanitary methods emplayed by the United States authorities will be carried on under the new regime.

Stand Like a Stone Wall

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldheads or other skin diseases .-How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, Earth's greatest healer. Quickest Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's cure for Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron Rheum, Cuts, Burns and Bruises. In-

Kaiser Bill will present us with a Tom Johnson has succeeded in his statue of Frederick the Great. We street car war in Cleveland so that a might reciprocate with a stone effigy of

Revents a Great Secret.

It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret, It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life giving oxy-J. Pierp. Morgan now owns the Mangen enrich and vitalize the blood. It Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure Discovery, the most infallible remedy a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. for all Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at All Druggists.

> The first grand rally of the National Order of Beef Boycotters will occur on the 4th of November under democratic auspices. Every voting precinct will be a rallying point.

Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malarial fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would snap. We men can't be bothered with return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, ound it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at DeSoto Drug Co.

The president would like to twist the tail of the meat trust, but he evidently has forgotten which end of it the tail is

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities confident there is no better made. It is from the blood, and unless you do this a dandy for burns," Those who live on kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c, at DeSoto Drug Co.,

> The Pennsylvania democrats are almost persuaded that the time has come for another Bob Patterson clean sweep in that state.

Spring Allments.

There is an aching and tired feeling; another. If the patient is not beyond the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will re- make conversation. "Don't they honor move it, secure to the secretions a right exit. and be its tonic effect fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at DeSoto Drug

> It's a poor place that can't get up a olcano or an earthquake scare now.

ey's Honey and Tar and not being satis- any trouble." fied. DeSoto Drug Co.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes Foley's Honey and Tar is the best prekidneys and cures all forms of kidney and paration for coughs, colds and lung bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausan, loco- trouble. I know that it has cured con- to another, requiring only monosyllable sumption in the first stages." DeSoto

Catchy Sneet Music Issued by Plant System Skidney Cure, DeSoto Drug

By sending ten cents in silver or postage stamps to B. W. Wrenn, Passenger
Traffic Manager, Plant System, Savannah
Ga., copies of either of the following
bright and catchy airs can be secured:
"Tickled to Death," two step; "Trotting
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The Professors know why volcanoes perate and how, but unfortunately they on't know when until it is too late.

This algusture is on every box of the genuine Laxative Brome-Quinine Tablets the remody that cures a cold in one day

POLITICS and-CORNELIA

By Elizabeth A. Hyde

"A man in my position," he said pompously, "is called upon to do many disagreeable things."

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Cornella subdued a laugh behind her fan. How funny he was! Cornelia had a provoking sense of humor and was always seeing jokes where none

was intended. She moved her rocker farther into the shadow and looked down on the man in the full glare of the street lamp. He had his profile turned at just the right angle, as usual. It was a handsome profile, and Cornella was so used to it that when, on one occasion, he failed to present it directly she asked him, with one of her slow, inscrutable smiles, to do so. He did not see the sarcasm beneath her fun, and his insufferable conceit was undoubtedly

flattered. "'Disagreeable things?'" she said "Why, what are they? Tell

me about them." "Well, there's choosing among clerks for promotion, for one thing, and dismissing them when you can't keep them, for another-widows and mothers who come weeping into your office and faint on your sofa and have to be

taken home in cabs." "Oh, dear, how sad! Do you have to

eals the inflamed, cough-worm throat for example. Hardly a day passes but nd lungs. Hard colds and stubborn some young fellow asks me for a letter oughs soon yield to Dr. King's New to his chief or a senator or representa-

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You never herd of any one using Fol-thing of that sort, and we never have

Cuba is free; but let her remember said stiffly. "But-but I suppose"-

replies from her. She sat in the grateful shadow above him, her cheeks burning and her usually quiet hands furling and unfurling her fan. When he rose to go, she said good night with unwonted cordiality and watched him as he strode down the street past the merry doorstep parties out of sight. But long after the last noisy group had dispersed she still sat there thinking.

The boy came up stairs two steps at a time and nearly knocked Cornelia over at the top.

"It's come, dear!" he cried, catching her in his arms to steady them both. "So you can order your trousseau at once. It's a sure thing now. That felow Stokes has sent me a fine letter. Isn't be a brick?" The quick color flew to Cornelia's

"Oh," she said, "you got my note? I'm so glad, dear. May I see the let-

She took it with trembling fingers and read it through. It was addressed to the commissioner and asked in courteous and well chosen phrases that the writer's esteemed young friend, Geoffrey Beale, be appointed to the position he sought. The letter was spotsition he sought. The letter was spot-less and correct in every detail, but there was no sign of a card either on the letter or in the envelone, the lat-

ter containing only Geoffrey's letter of

"Will you let me show it to mother, dear?" the girl asked, refolding it. "She will like to see it, of course. It is fine, isn't it?" she rattled on. "Just what you needed. It is so kind of Mr. Stokes. I will be back in a minute or two."

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am she could ask this man to help him, to confident there is no better made. It is give him the letter the commissioner."

It that), and instead of blaming herself and fate she had found that life had suddenly become grander, sweeter and better worth the living. She wished she could ask this man to help him, to commencing too feet northwest of south-

that it isn't a good thing to be too free. with a swift change of tone—"you of Grove City.

W.G. Robinson, Register.

This franchise is an exclusive franchise This franchise is an exclusive franchise and runs for the full period of ten years, provided this franchise does not prohibit long-distance telephone lines from entering said town, but telephone lines connecting etiles, towns or villages within one hundred miles of Punta Gorda, Fla., in any direction shall not be considered long-distance telephone lines under this franchise, and are prohibited from entering said town for the period covered by this franchise.

Passed by council in regular session this 7th day of May 1902.

eriod covered by this franchise.

Passed by council in regular session this th day of May 1902.

Attest; W. B. Hardee, A. C. Freeman,
Town Clerk,
J. H. Concannon,
19 President of Council.

Ordinance No. 23. Pertaining to chimnies and flues and stove

Be is ordained by the council of Punta Be is ordained by the council of Punta Gorda, Florida That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawfu' to have store pipe or pipes, chimneys or flues projecting through the roof of any building within the corporate limits of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, ress than two feet from the roof of any building.

Any person or persons violating this ordinance, shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of ten dollars or be imprisoned in the jail of the town for a term of thirty days or by fine and imprisonment at the discretion of

Ordinance No. 25. Relating to Occupational License.

Relating to Occupational License.

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida.

Section 1. That no person shall engage in or manage any business, profession or occupation mentioned to this ordinance, within the corporate limits of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, unless a town license shall have been procured from the town clerk. Such license to be delivered by the clerk to the tax collector who shall proceed to collect the same as hereinafter provided, with the clerk's fee of twesty-five cents, and

what you needed. It is so kind of Mr. Stokes It will be back in a minute of two."

She found her mother and read the precious page to her; then, running moiselessly on the soft carpeta, she went to her own room. Hastily selecting a visiting card from the tray on her desk, she pinned it to the letter, and closed the envelope. Her heart was beating wildly, and her fluttering in a visiting card from the tray on her desk, she pinned it to the letter, and closed the envelope. Her heart was beating wildly, and her fluttering in hands could hardly hold the letter. She stood an instant undeeded, then dropped on her knees beside the bed.

"Dear (ad), "he withspered, "don't it is be wicked—please don't let it be wicked—please

lars.
4. That all persons, companies or corpora-tions engaged in the packing and shipping of oysters within the corporate limits of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, shall pay a license tax

tions engaged in the packing and shipping of ovsters within the corporate limits of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, shall pay a license tax of ten dollars.

15. That all persons or companies who are or may be engaged in the practice of medicine or surgery within the corporate limits of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, shall pay a license tax of five dollars.

16. That all persons who shall be engaged in the business of contracting for and building of houses or other structures in the corporate limits of the town of Punta Gorda. Florida, shall pay a license tax of five dollars.

17. That all persons engaged in the business of cleaning and repairing watches, clocks or other structures in the corporate limits of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, shall pay a license tax of five dollars.

18. That any person or persons, companies or corporations engaged in the wholesale of coal oil, gasolene oil or kerosene oil within the corporate limits of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, shall pay a license tax of twenty-five dollars.

19. That all persons engaged in photographing or the taking of photographs in the corporate limits of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, shall pay a license tax of twenty-five dollars.

20. That every person engaged in the running of a barber shop, tinsmith shop or blacksmith shop within the corporate limits of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, shall pay a license tax of two dollars and fifty cents,

21. That all persons or corporate limits of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, shall pay a license tax of two dollars, and five cents,

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25. That any person, company he corpora-tion who shall violate any section of thirteen to twenty-four inclusive of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be decimed guilty of a insidemeanor and upon conviction shall be fised in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars or be imprisoned in the fail of the town of Punta Gorda, not exceeding sixty days or by fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the

mayor. 26. Hawkers or venders of medicines,

30. All unlicensed traveling dealers who shall bargain or sell any goods, wares or merchandiae including beers and wines and liquors for cash or otherwise, by sample or in any other manner, for present or future delivery to any other person whomsoever by himself or agent following after to deliver and collect the same, except a licensed dealer shall be deemed a peddler under this ordinance. This ordinance shall include peddlers of clocks, stoves or ranges, organs, planos and sewing machine agents. Whether salling by sample or future delivery or otherwise

sum of not less than twenty dollars or be confined in the jall of the town not exceeding sixty days or by fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the mayor.

37. Any person or persons, firm or association who shall carry on or conduct any business or profession for which a license is required, without first obtaining such license shall, except in such cases as are otherwise provided for in this ordinance, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine in a sum of not more than double the amount of the license required, or be imprisoned in the jail of the town not exceeding sixty days, or by fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the mayor. The payment of license tax may be enforced by the seizure and sale of the property by the tax collector. And it is hereby made the special duty of the tax collector and marshal to report to the mayor any violations of this ordinance.

38. Every town license shall be furnished by the town clerk under the town seal stamped thereon and delivered to the tax collector on the blank furnished by the town council, after signing the same and taking his receipt therefor. The tax collector shall sign his name officially to the license and proceed to collect the same and deliver the same to the person or persons for whom it was issued after payment. The person or persons received.

the person or persons for whom it was issue after payment. The person or persons recei-ing such license shall keep the same in a con spicuous place.

That a ordinances in conflict with the provisus be reof are repealed. Passed in session this 1st day of October, A. D.

B. Bassett, President Council.

Attest: W. B. Hardee, A. C. Freeman,
Clerk. Mayor.

For Over Sixty Years. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been use for over sixty years by millions of mothers f their children while teething, with perfect su-cess. It soothes the child, softens the gum ins the gums and is the best leve the poor by draggists ty-five cents a rs. Winslow's

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops he cough.

of Punta Gorda, Floride, shall pay a license PLANT SYSTEM TIME CARD PUSTA GORDA, FLA.

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Mrs. Jones and that is why she writes this frank letter: Glandeane, Ky., Feb. 10, 1901 Glandeane, Ky., Feb. 10, 1901.

I am so glad that your Wine of Cardul is helping me. I am feeling better than I have felt for years. I am doing my own work without any help, and I washed last week and was not one bit tired. That shows that the Wine is doing me good. I am getting fleshier than I ever was before, and sleep good and eat hearty. Before I began taking Wine of Cardul, I used to have to lay down five or six times every day, but now I do not think of lying down through the day.

Mus. Bigmand Jones.

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